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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OVERSEAS INVESTMENT ACTIVITY INSPECTION MISSION
GOING TO AFRICA

JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)
WILL SEND A QTE OVERSEAS INVESTMENT ACTIVITY INSPECTION MISSION
UNQTE CONSISTING OF BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS OF JAPAN OVERSEAS
ENTERPRISES ASSN TO THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES -- NIGERIA, ZAIRE,
AND KENYA -- FROM JAN 19 TO FEB 6. MISSION'S LEADER WILL BE
MR. KO YOSHINO, MANAGING DIR OF ASAHI GLASS CO. SIMILARLY TO
RECENT INVESTMENT SURVEY MISSION TO ASEAN COUNTRIES (SEPTEL --
NOTAL), UPCOMING MISSION WILL LOOK INTO QUESTIONS OF PRESENT
SITUATION OF JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN HOST COUNTRIES, RELATED
PROBLEMS, AFRICANIZATION AND ECONOMIC POLICIES OF HOST COUNTRIES,
AND DIFFERENCES IN INVESTMENT PRACTICES BETWEEN JAPANESE
INVESTORS ON ONE HAND AND AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS ON THE OTHER.
AS RATIONALE FOR MISSION MITI CITES NEED FOR JAPANESE
INVESTMENT TO BE MADE IN FORMS ACCEPTABLE TO HOST
COUNTRIES AND WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
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